

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YI WANG et al.

Serial No.: 08/867,612

Filed: 02 June 1997

For: METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY JOINT
DISEASE USING C5
ANTIBODIES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 16 October 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-34.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the required fee of \$320, for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

A Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, which extends the period for response from 16 January 2003 to 16 March 2003. Because 16 March 2003 falls on a Sunday, the response period is extended to Monday, 17 March 2003, pursuant to

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37 CFR § 1.7. The Petition further authorizes the PTO to charge the two month extension fee of \$410 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants believe no other fees are due in connection with this Petition. However, if there are any other fees due, please charge them to Deposit Account 08-0219. Also, please credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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